



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
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Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the National Service programs, i.e. Ameri-Corps, Citizen Corps, etc. throughout the State of Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers
Executive Director
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

SUMMARY: CDC's Procurement and Grants Office has published a program announcement entitled, "Using Technology to Augment the Effectiveness of Parenting Programs in the Prevention of Child Maltreatment". The purpose of this grant is to help advance our knowledge of the role of technology in improving parenting programs and outcomes.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity).

DUE DATE: March 19, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: An estimated \$1,200,000 will be available in fiscal year 2006 to fund approximately one to three awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>

Department of Education Transition to Teaching Program

SUMMARY: The Transition to Teaching program encourages the development and expansion of alternative routes to full state teacher certification. It also encourages the recruitment and retention of highly qualified mid-career professionals, recent college graduates who have not majored in education, and highly qualified paraprofessionals as teachers in the high-need schools operated by high-need local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that operate as high-need LEAs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: A state educational agency (SEA); a high-need LEA; a for-profit or nonprofit organization that has a proven record of effectively recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers, in a partnership with a high-need LEA or an SEA; an institution of higher education in a partnership with a high-need LEA or an SEA; a regional consortium of SEAs; or a consortium of high-need LEAs.

DUE DATE: March 20, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$5,000,000 is available to fund 17 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Thelma Leenhouts (202-260-0223), Gillian Cohen-Boyer (202-401-2159), Beatriz Ceja (202-260-3548) or Anthony Sepulveda (202-260-0464) at the U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 4W318, Washington, DC 20202, or <http://257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/06-763.pdf>

Department of Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to demonstrate the value of a Data Resource Center (DRC) that delivers hands on access to national, state and regional data from surveys and other data resources supported by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau. The Center primarily will focus the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs and National Survey of Child Health to assure that these two resources are readily able to be used to provide an evidence base for national, state and local maternal and child health programs. The DRC will include data use support features, easy to understand resource materials, and training modules that specifically respond to the needs and preferences of national, state, community and family constituencies but particularly to State Title V programs. The overarching vision for the DRC is to dramatically broaden the valid and standardized use of the national and state level survey data to assist national, state and family leaders to understand health and health system utilization and performance for children and families including children and youth with special health care needs and to take action to advance positive health outcomes for children, youth, families and communities. The awardee will partner with states, families and other experts, in leading a project to help ensure that the continued investments made in the national surveys lead to effective, efficient and maximum use of these data by state, local and national MCH leaders as well as by their family and community partners. It is anticipated that the DRC will serve as a primary source of data for states in responding to the Title V performance measures, as well as the Title V needs assessment. The DRC will also serve as a valuable resource in providing data for Healthy People 2010.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: As cited in 42 CFR Part 51a.3 (a), any public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450b), faith-based and community organization is eligible to apply for this federal funding opportunity.

DUE DATE: March 20, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$525,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: www.grants.gov
(Funding Opportunity Number HRSA-06-100)

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

SUMMARY: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is requesting proposals to expand community capacity to address the commercial sexual exploitation of children and youth (CSEC)¹ in the United States through training and technical assistance for professionals who work with children and youth at risk of commercial sexual exploitation. The successful applicant will plan and deliver training and technical assistance to five-to-seven sites that the applicant will identify (and OJJDP will ratify) as high-need areas. The sites may be cities, metropolitan areas, single states, or multi-state regions. The training and technical assistance will focus on improving community capacity to: • Recognize exploited youth and youth at risk for exploitation; • Intervene appropriately with and compassionately serve victims; and • Effectively investigate and prosecute cases against adults who exploit children and youth. The successful applicant will develop and deliver five to seven train-the-trainer institutes that address the above three goals. In addition, the successful applicant will provide technical assistance to the sites that participate in the training institutes to help them (1) develop, refine, and implement a community CSEC response plan; and (2) deliver training at the local level based on the instruction at the train-the-trainer institutes. The successful applicant will measure the effect of the training institutes and technical assistance on the participating sites and their ability to implement their community CSEC response plans. The awardee will report output and outcome data to OJJDP according to the measures described in Appendix B on page 14 of this solicitation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: OJJDP invites public agencies (including state agencies, units of local government, public universities and colleges, and tribal governments) and/or private organizations (including secular and faith-based non-profit organizations) to apply for this grant.

DUE DATE: March 21, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: www.grants.gov (Funding Opportunity Number 1328)



Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

SUMMARY: The overall goal of this program is to raise the awareness of traditionally underserved populations on victims' rights as well as improve their knowledge on how to access local services available to crime victims. The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) will support the planning and development of victimization-focused public awareness campaigns targeted at underserved populations with limited English proficiency (LEP) in the local community. Victim service organizations will work in partnership with ethnic media (radio, print, television) as well as ethnic- and/or faith-based organizations to produce linguistically and culturally appropriate public awareness campaigns on one or more victimization issues.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

County governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); City or township governments; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; State governments; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized).

DUE DATE: March 21, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$50,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: www.grants.gov (Funding Opportunity Number OVC-2006-1290). Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline, 1-800-518-4726.

Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI)

SUMMARY: The Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) program is authorized under Section 505 of the Family Support Act of 1988, Public Law 100-485, as amended by Section 112 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Public Law 104-193, as amended. The Family Support Act of 1988 authorizes the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to enter into agreements with non-profit organizations (including faith-based organizations and community development corporations) for the purpose of conducting projects designed to create employment opportunities for certain low-income individuals (42 United States Code (U.S.C.) 9926).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. Faith-based and community organizations, as well as non-profits having 501(c)(4) status with the IRS.

DUE DATE: Mar 21, 2006 See link to full announcement for details. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$5,000,000 is available to fund 12 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EO-0054.html> or www.grants.gov (Funding Opportunity Number HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EO-0054).

"We are prone to judge success by the index of our salaries or the size of our automobiles, rather than by the quality of our service relationship to humanity."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Department of Education Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses

SUMMARY: The goals of this program are to identify models of effective campus-based alcohol and other drug prevention programs and disseminate information about these programs to other colleges and universities where similar efforts may be adopted.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Institutions of higher education (IHEs) that offer an associate or baccalaureate degree may apply. Additionally, an IHE must not have received an award under this grant competition during the previous five fiscal years (fiscal years 2001 through 2005).

DUE DATE: March 22, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$750,000 is available for 5 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Vera Messina, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3E258, Washington, DC 20202-6450, Tel: (202) 260-8273.

E-mail: vera.messina@ed.gov

Web: www.grants.gov (Funding Opportunity Number ED-GRANTS-020906-001)

The Nathan Cummings Foundation

SUMMARY: The Nathan Cummings Foundation announces funds to support programs that include arts and culture; environment; health; inter-program initiatives for social and economic justice; the Jewish life; and values/contemplative practice programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline date for Letters of Inquiry.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: <http://www.nathancummings.org/programs/index.html>

Department of Education

SUMMARY: The purpose of the Native Hawaiian Education program is to support innovative projects that enhance the educational services provided to Native Hawaiian children and adults.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Native Hawaiian educational organizations; Native Hawaiian community-based organizations; public and private nonprofit organizations, agencies, and institutions with experience in developing or operating Native Hawaiian programs or programs of instruction in the Native Hawaiian language; and consortia of the previously mentioned organizations, agencies, and institutions.

DUE DATE: March 24, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$9,500,000 is available to fund 21 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Beth Fine, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3W223, Washington, DC 20202-6200, Tel: (202) 260-1091

E-mail: beth.fine@ed.gov

Web: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/E6-750.pdf>

American Architectural Foundation

SUMMARY: The American Architectural Foundation announces funds to assist organizations whose projects are specifically targeted to teaching children about architecture and design. Projects should illustrate an increased awareness, appreciation, and understanding of architecture and design among students in the K-12 age range in underserved populations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline date for applications.

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$3,000 are available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: <http://www.archfoundation.org/aaf/aaf/>

Health and Human Services

SUMMARY: The purpose of these programs is to educate young people and create an environment within communities that supports teen decisions to postpone sexual activity until marriage.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofits having 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; For-profit organizations, other than small businesses; Small businesses; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Private institutions of higher education; Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; Independent school districts; County governments; State governments; Special district governments; City or township governments; Faith-based and community organizations. Sex-education programs that promote the use of contraceptives are not eligible for funding under this announcement.

DUE DATE: March 27, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated total of \$24,000,000 is available to fund 55 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Peter Thompson,
Grants Officer, ACYF Grants Office
118 Q Street NW, Washington, DC 20002-2132
Tel: (866) 796-1591

E-mail: fysb@dixongroup.com

Web: www.grants.gov

Family and Youth Services Bureau

SUMMARY: The Family and Youth Services Bureau is accepting applications to provide support to public and private entities for the development and implementation of the Community-Based Abstinence Education Program. The purpose of these programs is to educate young people and create an environment within communities that supports teen decisions to postpone sexual activity until marriage. Acceptable applications will be designed to provide abstinence-until-marriage education as defined by Section 510(b)(2) of the Title V Social Security Act, for adolescents aged 12 through 18.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Private institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Independent school districts; County governments; State governments; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Special district governments; Small businesses; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; City or township governments. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Sex education programs that promote the use of contraceptives are not eligible for funding under this announcement [42 U.S.C %901710(b)(2)(A)].

DUE DATE: March 27, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: The anticipated number of awards is 45 to 55, with funding ranges between \$250,000 and \$600,000 depending upon the availability of funds and enactment of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 program appropriation.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-AE-0099.html>

Family and Youth Services Bureau

SUMMARY: The Family and Youth Services Bureau is accepting applications to provide support to public and private entities for the development and implementation of the Community-Based Abstinence Education Program. The purpose of these programs is to educate young people and create an environment within communities that supports teen decisions to postpone sexual activity until marriage. Acceptable applications will be designed to provide abstinence-until-marriage education as defined by Section 510(b)(2) of the Title V Social Security Act, for adolescents aged 12 through 18.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities Private institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Independent school districts; County governments; State governments; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Special district governments; Small businesses; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; City or township governments. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Sex education programs that promote the use of contraceptives are not eligible for funding under this announcement [42 U.S.C %901710(b)(2)(A)].

DUE DATE: March 27, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: The anticipated number of awards is 45 to 55, with funding ranges between \$250,000 and \$600,000 depending upon the availability of funds and enactment of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 program appropriation.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-AE-0099.html>

Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families--Basic Center Program

SUMMARY: Basic Center Programs provide an alternative to involving runaway homeless youth (RHY) in the law-enforcement, child-welfare, mental-health, and juvenile-justice systems. Each program must provide a safe and appropriate shelter, and individual, family, and group counseling, as appropriate. Optional services that programs may provide are: street-based services; home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family; drug-abuse-education and prevention services; testing for sexually transmitted diseases (at the request of RHY). Each BCP is required to provide to RHY: temporary shelter for up to fifteen days, including room and board; individual, group, and family counseling (as appropriate); aftercare and referrals (as appropriate). Some programs also provide some or all of their services through host homes (usually private homes under contract to the centers) with counseling and referrals being provided. BCPs shelter youth up to 18 years of age.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: County governments; city or township governments; special district governments; Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments); Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement. Public and nonprofit private entities and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible applicants under this announcement.

DUE DATE: March 28, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Anticipated total priority area funding: \$14,505,009. Anticipated number of awards: 114. Ceiling on amount of individual awards: \$200,000 per budget period. Average projected award amount: \$127,000 per budget period

CONTACT INFORMATION: ACYF Grants Officer, Family and Youth Services Bureau, c/o ACYF Operations Center, 118 Q Street NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132. Tel: (866) 796-1591

Web: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CY-0063.html>

Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) announces the availability of FY 2006 funds for Family Centered Substance Abuse Treatment Grants for Adolescents and their Families (hereafter referred to as the Assertive Adolescent and Family Treatment program). Grants under this program are authorized under Section 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. The program addresses the Healthy People 2010 focus area 26-Substance Abuse. SAMHSA's Services Grants are designed to address gaps in substance abuse services and/or to increase the ability of States, units of local government, federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, and community-and faith-based organizations to help specific populations or geographic areas with serious, emerging substance abuse problems. SAMHSA intends that its Services Grants result in the delivery of services as soon as possible and no later than 4 months after award (for State applicants, the delivery of services must begin within 60 days of award).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; County governments; City or township governments; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Private institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: March 29, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$5,200,000 is available for 17 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
<http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants>

Department of Education

SUMMARY: The purpose of the Professional Development program is to (1) increase the number of qualified Indian individuals in professions that serve Indians; (2) provide training to qualified Indian individuals to become teachers, administrators, teacher aides, social workers, and ancillary educational personnel; and (3) improve the skills of qualified Indian individuals who serve in the education field. Activities may include, but are not limited to, continuing programs, symposia, workshops, conferences, and direct financial support. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.299B. Applications for grants under the Professional Development program--CFDA Number 84.299B must be submitted electronically using the Grants.gov site. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Professional Development program at: <http://www.grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Institutions of higher education, including Indian institutions of higher education; State educational agencies or local educational agencies in consortium with institutions of higher education; Indian tribes or organizations in consortium with institutions of higher education; and Bureau-funded schools. An application from a consortium of eligible entities must meet the requirements of 34 CFR 75.127 through 75.129. An application from a consortium of eligible entities must include a consortium agreement. Letters of support do not meet the requirement for a consortium agreement. In order to be considered an eligible entity, applicants, including institutions of higher education, must be eligible to provide the level and type of degree proposed in the application or must apply in consortium with an institution of higher education that is eligible to grant the target degree.

DUE DATE: March 30, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$3,670,206 is available for 12 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Grants.gov helpdesk at 1-800-518-4726 or www.grants.gov (Funding Opportunity Number ED-GRANTS-022806-001)

Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration

SUMMARY: These three-year implementation grants are designed to operationalize the models of service integration established during a 2-year planning process undertaken by current grantees of this program. The implementation phase will enable the formal working relationships established as part of the planning phase among providers of primary health and medical services comprehensive mental health services and substance abuse prevention and treatment services. The implemented integrated services models are expected to provide for the comprehensive health care needs of a community-based population of children, adolescents and their families and to address the following issues: Organizational structure, governance and leadership; legal and regulatory provisions; functioning in a managed care environment; collaborative working relationships among health professionals from diverse disciplines, including education, training, supervision and work climate; clinical. Practices meeting accepted standards of care and interventions being evidenced based; information systems and protection of patient confidentiality; quality assessment and improvement; relationships with community agencies; and fiscal management and sustainability.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligibility is limited to grantees that received awards under HRSA-04-059.

DUE DATE: March 31, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$400,000 is available for 2 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=E1EE7CF4-D226-4BC2-96BF-D770E9831870>

Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration

SUMMARY: The purpose of this activity is to support the expansion of medical capacity at existing section 330 supported health center sites and significantly increase the number of migrant and seasonal farmworkers (MSFWs) and/or homeless persons with access to comprehensive primary and preventive health care services. Strategies may include but are not limited to expanding existing primary care medical services, adding new medical providers, expanding hours of operations, or providing additional medical services through contractual relationships (e.g., OB/GYN services). This supplementary grant activity is part of the President's Health Centers Initiative, a five-year plan to strengthen the health care safety net by establishing or expanding health centers in 1,200 of the Nation's neediest communities to serve an additional 6 million people.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants are limited to section 330 funded health center grantees (i.e., Community Health Centers, section 330(e); Migrant Health Centers, section 330(g); Health Care for the Homeless, section 330(h); and Public Housing Primary Care, section 330(i), of the Consolidated Health Center Program). Applicants must request funding under only section 330(g) MHC and/or section 330(h) HCH. Additional eligibility requirements will be included in the application materials.

DUE DATE: March 31, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$13,000,000 is available for 33 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=A5820D19-2DBE-43C8-8D86-BCF6E1A6018A>

Department of Education

SUMMARY: Life Skills for State and Local Prisoners Program provides financial assistance for establishing and operating programs designed to reduce recidivism through the development and improvement of life skills necessary for reintegration of adult prisoners into society.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: State or local correctional agencies and state or local correctional education agencies

DUE DATE: April 3, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: Carlette Huntley, U.S. Department of Education,
400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3E216, Washington, DC 20202. Tel: (202) 205-7943

E-mail: Carlette.Huntley@ed.gov

Web: <http://www.grants.gov/>

Food Stamp Outreach Grant

SUMMARY: The purpose of these grants is to implement and study effective strategies to inform and educate potentially eligible low-income people not currently participating in the Food Stamp Program about its nutrition benefits, eligibility rules, and how to apply.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: private nonprofit organizations, including community- and faith-based organizations; public entities, with the exception of state and local Food Stamp Program agencies.

DUE DATE: April 3, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: At least \$1,000,000, contingent upon availability, is available for grant awards under this competition. The maximum grant award is \$75,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Suzanne Pastura,
Grants Officer

Tel: (703) 305-2867

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E-mail: suzanne.pastura@fns.usda.gov

Web: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/grants/2006/>

Department of Agriculture

SUMMARY: The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has at least \$1 million, contingent upon availability, in Fiscal Year (FY) 2006, for an outreach grant competition. The purpose of the grant is to implement and study effective strategies to inform and educate potentially eligible low income people not currently participating in the Food Stamp Program (FSP) about the nutrition benefits of the program, eligibility rules, and how to apply, so that they can make an informed decision about participation in the program. The maximum grant award amount is \$75,000. Selected Grantees will be allowed to use the grant funds for the duration of the project period according to the start and end dates noted in the grant agreement, not to exceed two years.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Entities eligible to apply are public organizations and private, non-profit organizations (IRS and other documentation required). Examples of eligible entities include, but are not limited to: -Faith-based organizations -Community-based organizations -Food banks -Public health clinics

DUE DATE: April 3, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$1,000,000 is available for 14 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/grants/2006>

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH AIDS (HOPWA)

SUMMARY: HCDA will allocate \$834,434 to further opportunities for affordable housing and supportive services for persons with HIV/AIDS within the State of Indiana.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: This **excludes** the following counties, Boone, Hamilton, Madison, Hendricks, Marion, Hancock, Morgan, Johnson, Shelby, Clark, Floyd, Scott, Harrison, Dearborn and Ohio.

DUE DATE: Varies

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: Indiana HCDA, Lisa Coffman, 30 S. Meridian, #1000, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317-232-7777 or email lcoffman@HCDA.state.in.us

Techpoint Partners for Youth

SUMMARY: Techpoint Foundation is now seeking joint grant proposals from Techpoint member companies and the local schools or not-for-profit agencies they support. Grant decisions will be made by the Techpoint Foundation Programming Committee and the Board of Directors.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The scope, quality and ongoing impact of the service program, with a high priority on underserved youth in grades five through eight; Techpoint member participation in the partnership, to be evaluated based on direct financial support, volunteer support, and in-kind support provided; Geographic diversity across Indiana.

DUE DATE: April 3, 2006.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please direct grant program inquiries and questions to Rip Taggart, Techpoint Foundation Executive Director, at 317.850.9905 or by e-mail at rip@techpointfoundation.org. For more information on Techpoint and its members, please go to the Techpoint website at www.techpoint.org, or call the Techpoint office at 317.275.2080.

Community Development Block Grant Program for Non-Entitlement Areas

SUMMARY: Rural communities have many pressing needs and sometimes need outside financial assistance. Indiana requests federal funds to help rural communities with a variety of projects including everything from sewer and water systems, community centers, fire trucks and stations, etc. These funds allow communities to improve the quality of life and ensure the health and safety of their citizens. Since 1982, Indiana has received \$704 million for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and has assisted 537 different communities. In 2004, Indiana received \$37 million for the CDBG program.

DUE DATE: Varies

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: Indiana Office of Rural Affairs, Beth Dawson, One North Capitol, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317-232-8911 or email bdawson@lg.in.gov

Health & Human Services

SUMMARY: The Native American Healthy Marriage Initiative (NAHMI) is a component of the ACF Healthy Marriage Initiative (HMI) and specifically promotes a culturally competent strategy for fostering healthy marriages, responsible fatherhood, and child well-being, and strengthening families within the Native American community.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Federally recognized Indian tribes; Consortia of Indian tribes; Incorporated non-federally recognized tribes; Incorporated nonprofit, multi-purpose, community-based Indian organizations; Urban Indian centers; National or regional incorporated nonprofit Native American organizations with Native American community-specific objectives; Alaska Native villages, as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and/or nonprofit village consortia; Incorporated nonprofit Alaska Native multi-purpose, community-based organizations; Nonprofit Alaska Native regional corporations/associations in Alaska with village-specific projects; Nonprofit Native organizations in Alaska with village-specific projects; Public and nonprofit private agencies serving Native Hawaiians; Public and nonprofit private agencies serving Native peoples from Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (the populations served may be located on these islands or in the United States); Tribally controlled community colleges, tribally controlled post-secondary vocational institutions, and colleges and universities located in Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, which serve Native Pacific Islanders; Nonprofit Alaska Native community entities or tribal governing bodies (Indian Reorganization Act or traditional councils) as recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement.

DUE DATE: April 4, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated total program funding is \$2,000,000 for 16 awards. Award ceiling is \$200,000, award floor is \$50,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Tim Chappelle, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Grants Management, Division of Discretionary Grants, Aerospace Center -- 8th Floor West, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Washington, DC 20447.
Tel: (202) 401-2344, **E-mail:** tichappelle@acf.hhs.gov
Web: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ANA-NA-0021.html>

Healthy Communities

SUMMARY: The Healthy Communities Grant Program is EPA New England's main competitive grant program to work directly with communities to reduce environmental risks, protect and improve human health and improve the quality of life. The Healthy Communities Grant Program will achieve this through identifying and funding projects that:

- Target resources to benefit communities at risk [environmental justice areas of potential concern, places with high risk from toxic air pollution, urban areas and sensitive populations (e.g. children, elderly, others at increased risk)].
- Assess, understand, and reduce environmental and human health risks.
- Increase collaboration through community-based projects.
- Build institutional and community capacity to understand and solve environmental and human health problems.
- Achieve measurable environmental and human health benefits.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; County governments; State governments; Private institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); City or township governments.

DUE DATE: April 5, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$500,000 is available for 25 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Sandra Padula (617) 918-1797 or visit the web at <http://www.epa.gov/region01/eco/uep/2006-HC-Application-Guidance.pdf>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

SUMMARY: SAMHSA's services grants are designed to address gaps in substance-abuse and mental-health services and/or to increase the ability of states, units of local government, federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, and community- and faith-based organizations to help specific populations or geographic areas with serious, emerging mental-health and substance-abuse problems. SAMHSA intends for its services grants to result in the delivery of services as soon as possible and no later than 4 months after award. SAMHSA's services grants may include substance-abuse prevention, substance-abuse treatment, and/or mental-health services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligibility is restricted by statute to community-based public and private nonprofit entities. These entities include county governments, city or township governments, federally recognized tribes, state-recognized tribes, urban Indian organizations, tribal organizations, community-based nonprofit organizations (including faith-based organizations), and community-based state entities, such as state colleges, universities, and hospitals, that propose to provide services under this announcement to the community. States are not eligible to apply under this statute.

DUE DATE: April 6, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: It is expected that up to \$9.7 million will be available to fund up to 25 awards in FY 2006. Of this amount, \$3.7 million will be available for grants directed at chronic homelessness. Annual awards are expected to be \$400,000 per year in total costs (direct and indirect) for up to 5 years.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Kimberly Pendleton, Office of Program Services, Division of Grants Management, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 7-1097, Rockville, MD 20857
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Web: <http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants>

Department of Health & Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) announce the availability of FY 2006 funds for the Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons Who are Homeless (Short Title: Treatment for Homeless). The "Treatment for Homeless" program began in FY 2001. Treatment for Homeless grants are services grants authorized under Section 506 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2010 focus areas 26 (Substance Abuse) and 18 (Mental Health). SAMHSA's Services Grants are designed to address gaps in substance abuse and mental health services and/or to increase the ability of States, units of local government, federally recognized tribes, tribal organizations, and community- and faith-based organizations to help specific populations or geographic areas with serious, emerging mental health and substance abuse problems. SAMHSA intends that its Services Grants result in the delivery of services as soon as possible and no later than 4 months after award. SAMHSA's Services Grants may include substance abuse prevention, substance abuse treatment and/or mental health services. This announcement is for substance abuse treatment and mental health services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofits having a 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; City or township governments; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); County governments; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments).

DUE DATE: April 6, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: \$37,000,000 available for 25 grants, award ceiling of \$400,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Kimberly Pendleton Grants Management Specialist Phone 240-276-1421 or visit www.grants.gov (Funding Opportunity Number TI-06-005).

The Women's Sport Foundation

SUMMARY: The Ambassador Team GoGirlGO! Awards give grants to teams that demonstrate leadership in their communities by inspiring girls to get involved in sports and physical activity.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: School, amateur, community and/or nonprofit affiliated teams whose members are all of the following: female; enrolled in 9th-12th grade and at least 13 years old; residents of the United States or its territories or protectorates.

AWARD AMOUNT: Twenty teams will each earn a \$2,500 team grant.

DUE DATE: April 7, 2006

CONTACT INFORMATION: Women's Sports Foundation, c/o GoGirlGo!, Ambassador Team Awards, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY 11554
Tel: (800) 227-3988
E-mail: info@WomensSportsFoundation.org
Web: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/featured.html?record=34>

Enterprise Community Partners Jim & Patty Rouse Award

SUMMARY: The purpose of this award program is to recognize and share the important work accomplished by community-based and regional nonprofit organizations, tribes, and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) that develop affordable housing and are engaged in comprehensive community-revitalization efforts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be community-based or regional nonprofit organizations, tribes, or TDHEs that are members of the Enterprise Network. For other eligibility criteria, please see the Web site.

DUE DATE: April 7, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: One or two winning organizations will receive a grant award of \$5,000 in unrestricted funds.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Alicia Lindsey, Knowledge Management, Enterprise Community Partners, 10227 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500, Columbia, MD 21044
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Department of Education Early Childhood Educator Professional Development (ECEPD)

SUMMARY: The purpose of the ECEPD program is to enhance the school readiness of young children, particularly disadvantaged young children, and to prevent them from encountering difficulties once they enter school by improving the knowledge and skills of early childhood educators who work in communities that have high concentrations of children living in poverty.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: A partnership that has not previously received an ECEPD grant and that consists of at least one entity from each of the following categories:

- 1) One or more institutions of higher education, or other public or private entities (including faith-based organizations), that provide professional development for early-childhood educators who work with children from low-income families in high-need communities.
- 2) One or more public agencies (including local educational agencies, state educational agencies, state human-services agencies, and state and local agencies administering programs under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990), Head Start agencies, or private organizations (including faith-based organizations).
- 3) If feasible, an entity with demonstrated experience in providing training to educators in early-childhood education programs concerning identifying and preventing behavior problems or working with children identified as or suspected to be victims of abuse.

A partnership may apply for these funds only if one of the partners currently provides professional development for early-childhood educators working in programs located in high-need communities with children from low-income families.

DUE DATE: April 7, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated available funds: \$14,330,800. Estimated range of awards: \$2,400,000-\$4,800,000. Estimated average size of awards: \$3,600,000.
Estimated number of awards: 3-6

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Department of Health & Human Services, Drug Free Communities (DFC) Support Program

SUMMARY: DFC is a collaborative initiative sponsored by Office of National Drug Control Policy in partnership with SAMHSA in order to reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: DFC grant funds are intended to support community-based coalitions. According to the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, "A coalition is a formal arrangement for cooperation and collaboration between groups or sectors of a community, in which each group retains its identity but all agree to work together toward a common goal of building a safe, healthy, and drug-free community."

DUE DATE: April 10, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated total program funding, \$12,000,000; expected number of awards, 120.

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Partners in Character Education

SUMMARY: Under this program we provide Federal financial assistance to eligible entities to assist them in designing and implementing character education programs that are able to be integrated into classroom instruction and to be consistent with state academic content standards and are able to be carried out in conjunction with other educational reform efforts. These character education programs must take into consideration the view of parents, students, students with disabilities (including those with mental or physical disabilities) and other members of the community, including members of private and nonprofit organizations. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.215S If you choose to submit your application electronically, you must use the Grants.gov Apply site at <http://www.Grants.gov>. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Partnerships in Character Education Program at: <http://www.grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants under this competition are: (a)(1) A State educational agency (SEA) in partnership with one or more local educational agencies (LEAs); or (2) An SEA in partnership with one or more LEAs and nonprofit organizations or entities, including an institution of higher education (IHE); and (b)(1) An LEA or consortium of LEAs; or (2) An LEA in partnership with one or more nonprofit organizations or entities, including an IHE.

DUE DATE: April 10, 2006.

AWARD AMOUNT: Approximately \$16,000,000 for 35 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Julius Cotton ED, Tel: (202) 245-6140 julius.cotton@ed.gov Program Manager: Sharon J. Burton U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3E322 Washington, DC 20202 Telephone: (202) 205-8122 FAX: (202) 260-7767 or www.grants.gov (Funding Opportunity Number ED-GRANTS-022306-001).

Department of Education

SUMMARY: The purpose of the Elementary and Secondary School Counseling program is to support efforts by LEAs to establish or expand elementary and secondary school counseling programs. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.215E. If you choose to submit your application to us electronically, you must use e-Application available through the Department's e-Grants system, accessible through the e-Grants portal page at: <http://e-grants.ed.gov/>. While completing your electronic application, you will be entering data online that will be saved into a database. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Local educational agencies (LEAs).

DUE DATE: April 10, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Estimated total program funding, \$17,000,000, with 45 expected awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Julius Cotton ED Grants.gov FIND System Admin. Phone (202) 245-6140 julius.cotton@ed.gov Program Manager: Loretta McDaniel U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Ave., SW., room 3E214 Washington, DC 20202-6450. Telephone: (202) 260-2661. <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/E6-2506.pdf>

Food Lion Charitable Foundation

SUMMARY: The Food Lion Charitable Foundation announces funds to support organizations dedicated to improving their community through providing primary and secondary education and/or feeding the hungry.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline date for applications.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: <http://charitablefoundation.foodlion.org/>.

Toyota USA Foundation

SUMMARY: The Toyota USA Foundation is committed to improving the quality of K-12 education by supporting innovative programs that improve the teaching and learning of mathematics and science. Priority is given to systemic math and science programs that are broad in scope and incorporate interdisciplinary curricular, "real-world" classroom applications, and high student expectations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants include independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: There is no deadline date for applications.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For further information, go to: <http://www.toyota.com/about/community/tusafoundation/index.html>

Consumer Investment Fund

SUMMARY: Through the Consumer Investment Fund (CIF), the Council has made a commitment to invest resources in people with disabilities and family members to attend and participate in events that reflect the "community inclusion" mission of the Council. Funds can be used for conferences/seminars, which will enhance consumers' knowledge about disability issues and citizen participation in the decisions which affect their lives. Funds can also be used for participating in meetings or service agency boards, county Councils, advocacy agency meetings, zoning boards, public hearings, etc. CIF funds cannot be used as a subsidy for general conference expenses. The CIF budget cannot include speaker fees, printing, staff pay, etc. The CIF budget is for registration and other expenses of the scholarship recipients, not for general conference expenses.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Match – a minimum of 50% of the amount of the CIF request is required as match – additional match that can be justified is greatly appreciated.

DUE DATE: Varies

AWARD AMOUNT: \$7,000 Maximum

CONTACT INFORMATION: Brenda Wade, 150 W. Market St, #628, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317-233-4551 or email bwade@gpcpd.org

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)

SUMMARY: The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to States to support services for individuals who are suffering from serious mental illness and substance abuse and are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Program activities include 1) outreach services, 2) screening and diagnostic treatment services, 3) habilitation and rehabilitation services, 4) community mental health services, 5) alcohol or drug treatment services, 6) staff training, 7) case management services, 8) supportive and supervisory services in residential settings, 9) referrals for primary health services, job training, educational services, and relevant housing services, and 10) prescribes set of housing services.

DUE DATE: Varies

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: Charles Boyle, 402 W. Washington St, Room W353, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317-232-7805 or email cboyle@fssa.state.in.us

Housing From Shelters to Homeownership

SUMMARY: This program provides grants and loans to public and private organizations for the acquisition, rehabilitation, or new construction of affordable housing. Affordable housing includes emergency shelters, youth shelters, transitional housing, migrant and seasonal farm worker housing, permanent supportive housing, rental housing, homeowner repairs, and single family housing for sale to low income homebuyers. The sources of funding for this program include Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds (HOME), and the Indiana Low Income Housing Trust Fund (Trust Fund).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applications and activities vary with each source of funding.

DUE DATE: Varies

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: IHCD, Attn: Housing from Shelters to Homeownership, 30 S. Meridian, #1000, Indianapolis, IN 46204, web address: <http://www.in.gov/ihcda/comdev/allo/apps/s2h/s2h.htm>
